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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 15, 2006, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Form PCT/IB/338) and a copy of an English language translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IPEA/409) with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2005/001780, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. The following documents were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability:

- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-318793 A;

- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-023753 A;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-351680 A; and
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-335186 A.

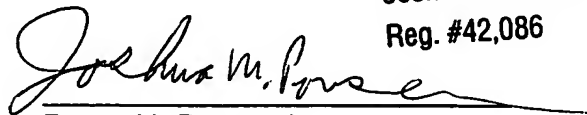
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Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on November 15, 2006. Thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith. Also, Applicants note that no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were already submitted, as well as because no action on the merits has been issued in the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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